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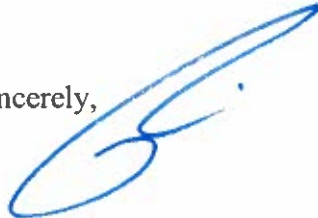
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Estuaries Restoration Plan in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to begin the feasibility study. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Northern Estuaries Restoration Plan is in line with the purposes of the Central and Southern Florida Project.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 215 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brian Mast  
Member of Congress